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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON
EXPENDITURES IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS
Washington, D.C.

November 29, 1949

Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

Recently a Special Subcommittee was sent to Europe and the Near East at my direction in order to study and observe foreign expenditures in the field.

Your agency, prior to their departure, provided each member of this party with basic, background, and biographical data. There has been brought to my attention that, of all the material that this party found available to them, the Central Intelligence data proved by far the most helpful.

On behalf of the full Committee, may I express my thanks and commendation to you, Mr. Walter Pforzheimer, your General Counsel, and the persons responsible for the composition of this material. Although the latter are unknown to us, I should like to urge you to commend these people and, if possible, include a notation from this letter in their official personnel jackets.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

William L. Dawson
Chairman